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PRESIDENT WILSON TO WED MRS. NORMAN GALT DECEMBER 18

HAMBURG CO. MEN GET PRISON TERMS; BOY-ED AND VON PAPEN SAIL AT ONCE

Requests For Safe Conduct of Military and Naval Attaches of German Embassy Are Expected Momentarily at State Department—Berlin Looked For to Recall Immediately Officials Held Unsatisfactory to U. S.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Requests for safe conduct for Captain Boy-Ed and Captain Von Papen had not reached the state department today but were momentarily expected. Secretary Lansing today declined to discuss the various angles of the case. The government looked to Germany for the immediate recall of Boy-Ed and Von Papen, respectively naval and military attaches of the German embassy here, in accordance with Secretary's Lansing's request.

Alleged improper activities on the part of German officers in connection with the naval and military matters are given as the reason for Secretary Lansing's action. Request for immediate withdrawal was made through Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador who was informed that the officers had rendered themselves persona non grata to the United States.

The case against Boy-Ed and Von Papen, although not susceptible of legal proof, consisted of complaints, since the beginning of the European war, which connected them with attempts to violate American neutrality. The state department regarded the complaints as fully justifying the withdrawal of the attaches from the diplomatic service of Germany in the United States. The action of Secretary Lansing had the full approval of President Wilson and his cabinet. The President is considered to have decided to set rid of all foreign officials whose activities are considered harmful to the best interests of the country.

PEACE SHIP READY TO SAIL, HENRY FORD SAYS MUCH GOOD WILL COME FROM EXPEDITION

Big Crowd of Voyagers Assembles Early at Dock of Oscar II—Much Activity Marks Preparations to Sail.

New York, Dec. 4.—Members of the peace expedition organized and financed by Henry Ford for the purpose of creating a conference of representatives of neutral nations in the hope of ending the war, began to assemble today at Hoboken on board the Scandinavian-American steamship Oscar II. One hundred and forty names are on the list of Mr. Ford's guests. Of these 83 are peace envoys, 54 newspapermen and magazine correspondents and three moving picture men. The ship should arrive at Christiania, Norway, her first stop, about Dec. 14. Thence the party is to proceed to Stockholm, Copenhagen and The Hague.

Of the governors invited, so far as announced, L. B. Hanna, of North Dakota, was the only one to accept. William J. Bryan, who received an invitation, declined to accompany the party but said he hoped to join them at The Hague a few weeks later. He explained that he believed he could accomplish more in the interest of peace at present by remaining in America. Mr. Ford and his associates were busy at their headquarters until the last minute but when they left for Hoboken to board the Oscar II it was stated that all arrangements were complete.

Before sailing, Mr. Ford issued what he called a farewell statement. "I am sailing with the firm belief," he said, "that great good will come of this mission. It will keep alive the thought that peace is possible as well as desirable, and so long as that is done hope of peace exists. I know little of the details of the working plan of the peace conference but I do know that every effort will be made for an honorable and early peace. We are leaving with the feeling that those parts of the world now at peace and at war have heard of the plan and are in sympathy with the move and that the best wishes of the great majority go with us."

A. T. & S. Sale Is Not Completed, Says Sanford

Charles G. Sanford, vice president of the American Tube & Stamping Co., stated to The Farmer today that the company has not been sold. Mr. Sanford admitted that brokers had been negotiating with him. The directors are not ready to complete a sale until they are sure, he said, that the stockholders' interests would be enhanced.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Sunday; not much change in temperature. Moderate northwest winds.

RUSSIA ORDERS 2,500,000 RIFLES OF REM-ARMS CO.

Theodore Kalonless arrived in New York today from Russia on board the steamship Christianiafjord, bound for Bridgeport. Kalonless was sent from Russia to superintend the manufacture here of 2,500,000 rifles for his government.

The rifles will be made at the plant of the Remington Arms & Ammunition Co. He was with a party of 61 Russians, the majority expert machinists, millwrights and electricians, sent here to look after the manufacture and

shipment of war munitions purchased in the United States for the Russian army. "In early spring," Col. Kalonless said, "Russia will have a new army of 4,000,000 men, fully equipped and ready for a drive toward Berlin."

PRESIDENT'S MARRIAGE TO MRS. GALT SET FOR DECEMBER 18 AT HER HOME

MUNICIPAL AND PRIVATE CHARITY WILL CO-OPERATE

This Purpose Leads to Reorganization of Private Enterprise Here.

EXTENSIVE CHANGE SOON WILL BE MADE
Myers Will Leave Bridgeport For Higher Salaried Position.

Preparations for a general reorganization of the Charity Organization society has begun and it is understood some changes will be made.

The annual meeting, which was called for December 7, will be adjourned, and the adjourned meeting may not be held for a month.

One of the features in the work of the organization under the new regime will be a closer harmony with the public charities department. This will be ordered at a future meeting and all employees of the private charity will be instructed to do their utmost to co-operate with the department.

At a meeting of prominent persons interested in charitable work this matter was discussed recently when they gathered in the home of Jonathan Godfrey, state tuberculosis commissioner.

Among the changes will be that of the general secretary. Leet B. Myers, who has held the position without go to another city where he is expected to receive a better paying position, with work in which he is interested and for which his talents are especially adapted. He has done some good work here, according to persons who are watching the work of the society, and he is expected to continue in another field.

Changes in the office personnel will be made. National Secretary McLean of the society, who acts as an advisory capacity for local societies, is here studying conditions. He has explained that things are abnormal in Bridgeport. Changes will be made to meet these conditions.

CRANE FIRM IS PLANNING ANNEX TO MAIN PLANT

Will Transfer Showroom to Site Now Occupied By Busy Restaurant.

The Crane Co. is perfecting plans for an addition to their present showroom facilities in this city. Although not fully decided upon permanent plans officials in Chicago now are contemplating the erection of a modern annex to occupy the site now occupied by DeWolfe's restaurant at Railroad avenue and Main street and possibly to extend over the intervening property to their present building. Tenants in the Railroad avenue-Main street corner have been notified to vacate by Jan. 1, when improvements will, it is believed, begin at once. It is planned to have large window space for showing many household fixtures manufactured by the company and the interior will be fitted for the reception of such buyers as come to this city. The close proximity with the works is said to be most desirable. Formerly the company maintained a leased show room in the Pool building on Main street.

Simple Ceremony Before Only Members of Immediate Households, Will Mark Nuptials—Honey-moon to South Planned.

President Himself Writes Formal Announcement of Wedding Details—Galt Home Too Small For Large Company.

Washington, Dec. 4.—President Wilson and Mrs. Norman Galt will be married on Saturday, Dec. 18, at Mrs. Galt's home here, according to a formal announcement made today at the White House.

It was also announced that the only guests will be Mrs. Galt's mother, her brothers and sisters, the President's brother and sister, his daughters and the members of his immediate household.

No announcement was made regarding plans for a honeymoon but it was expected that the President and his wife will leave Washington soon after the ceremony for somewhere in the south.

While no announcement was made of the hour of the ceremony, it was understood it will be late in the afternoon. The Rev. Sylvester Beach, the President's pastor in Princeton, and the Rev. Herbert Scott Smith, rector of Mrs. Galt's church here, are expected to officiate.

The formal announcement of the wedding was written out by the President himself this morning. Immediately afterward he left the White House to visit Mrs. Galt. Both have agreed that all the details shall be as simple as possible.

It has been intimated to the diplomats who have made inquiries at the state department that no display in connection with the wedding is desired.

Joseph R. Wilson, of Baltimore, the President's brother, Mrs. Anne Howe, his sister, and Mrs. Francis B. Sayre, the President's daughter, will be guests at the White House when they come to attend the wedding. Miss Margaret Wilson and Mrs. W. G. McAdoo, the other two daughters of the President, already are here.

Mrs. Galt's home, where the ceremony will be performed, is in the fashionable section of Washington but is too small to contain a large party. Nevertheless, both Mrs. Galt and the President decided not to have the wedding in the White House.

VAIN SEARCH FOR LEAK IN GAS MAIN IN HEART OF CITY

Workmen Tear Up Pavement Without Results in Seeking Defective Pipe.

Leaky gas mains in the heart of the city has caused considerable apprehension to the officials of the Bridgeport Gas Co., city authorities and merchants near Main street and Fairfield avenue where the possibility of explosion in manholes, or buildings is feared.

Though a large force of experts has frantically searched for the leak it had not been located at a late hour this afternoon though the wood block of Fairfield avenue had been torn up for a considerable stretch.

The leak, discovered early this morning when cellars and buildings were found to be filled with gas, is believed to be in the larger pipe distributing mains between Broad street and Main, though there is a possibility that it is on Main street beneath the intersection of the trolley tracks.

MODEL TEACHERS INDIGNANT WHEN INCREASE FAILS

Board of Education Has Made No Provision For Promised Raise.

RESIGNATION OF TWO IS RUMORED

Members of Teaching Force Say They Have Written Pledges.

Teachers in the model school, which was established this autumn, are indignant and a resignation of two is not unlikely unless the board of education grants the \$50 increases in salaries that were promised the teachers, who took the jobs there.

According to the teachers of the school, when they accepted the positions, it was on the representation that they were to receive increases. Some of the teachers who had lived near their homes wouldn't have taken the positions, they say, except for the promise, because they would spend not an inconsiderable part of their salaries for transportation.

Some say they have the promises in writing, but they have failed to receive any checks in which the increase is included.

The board of education hasn't appropriated any money for this increase, it is said, and that is why it is held up.

Some of the teachers assert that the letters promising the increases are signed by Dr. Charles W. Deane, former superintendent, and they are afraid that the fact that he is no longer connected with the school has something to do with the matter.

SLAWSON HONORED BY STATE SOCIETY OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Elected Secretary and Treasurer of Association In Annual Meeting.

Samuel J. Slawson, superintendent of schools in this city, was elected secretary and treasurer of the Connecticut Association of Public Schools at the session today that closed the 25th annual meeting of the society, held in Hartford. Superintendent C. E. Andrews, of the Greenwich public schools, was elected president. A. N. Potter, superintendent of the Watertown schools, was elected vice-president.

The session was devoted largely to exhaustive discussions of the Gary, Indiana, school plan, with the exception of the short time spent in electing officers.

The principal speakers were Supt. Beards, New Haven, and Supt. Arde Eldred, Troy, N. Y. Both were enthusiastic over the possibilities offered by the Gary plan. They declared that they could find fault with the plan only in minor details and that these could be accounted for as mere differences of opinion with the right view possibly on the side of Gary.

HOWLAND HOUSE BURNED.

Middletown, N. Y., Dec. 4.—The Howland House, at Chester, N. Y., was destroyed by fire early today. The hotel had been famous for years as the headquarters for persons from all over the country who came to Orange county, to attend races or buy and sell horses.

Managing Director of Line, Dr. Karl Buenz, and Two of His Associates Sentence to One and One-Half Years at Atlanta—Fourth Given One-Year Term—Company is Fined One Dollar—Appeals Under Bonds Allowed.

New York, Dec. 4.—Dr. Karl Buenz, George Kotter and Adolph Hachmeister, of the Hamburg-American Line, recently convicted of conspiracy to defraud the United States government, were sentenced today to serve one and one-half years in the Federal penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga.

Joseph Poeppinghaus was sentenced to one year. The Hamburg-American line was fined one dollar.

Bail was fixed at \$10,000 in each case and was accepted from a surety company.

Sentence was pronounced after Judge Howe had overruled motions by William Rand, Jr., chief counsel for the defense, for dismissal of the verdict on the ground that it was contrary to the evidence and law in the case. In making his motion Mr. Rand said he had little hope that it would be entertained by the court.

United States District Attorney H. Snowden Marshall, in moving for sentence, said that it was his "painful duty to ask for substantial punishment, not so much for its effects on the defendants but to serve as a warning to others."

None of the defendants showed any emotion when sentence was pronounced. Prior to the opening of court they were surrounded by a number of sympathizers, with whom they chatted freely. Dr. Buenz told his friends that his only regret was that the American people should believe that he had done anything to injure them or had ever had anything but the kindest feelings towards his country.

Through Mr. Rand, the aged director of the Hamburg-American line asked Judge Howe to take into consideration that his three co-defendants were his subordinates and that if any offense was committed they were merely acting under his orders.

The nominal fine imposed on the Hamburg-American Co. was explained by Judge Howe as due to his wish to free the case, as far as possible, from the odor of money. He said there was no evidence to show that the company had entered into any conspiracy and that it was probable that Dr. Buenz alone had any power to bind it to any of the proceedings complained of. The lighter sentence imposed on Poeppinghaus was in recognition of the fact that he occupied a subordinate position and had merely carried out the orders of his superiors without having an active part in the planning of the conspiracy for which they were convicted.

In sentencing Dr. Buenz, Judge Howe announced that if the sentence was confirmed in the higher courts he would be willing to support any move to obtain clemency on the ground of the advanced age of the prisoner.

"This case," said Judge Howe, "will undoubtedly be taken to the court of appeals and to the United States supreme court. If sentence is affirmed and it is claimed that imprisonment would be a peril to Dr. Buenz on account of his advanced age, the case will be referred to the executive department of the government. The court will be willing to take any action that may be desirable in support of such a move."

The maximum penalty which could have been imposed on the prisoners under each indictment was two years' imprisonment and a fine of \$10,000. Each was indicted on two counts but Judge Howe decided that he considered both indictments to cover one offense.

In spite of the significance attached to the case through the request for the recall of Captain Boy-Ed, the German naval attaché whose name was repeatedly mentioned during the trial as co-operating with the conspirators, only a small crowd was in court.

The trial of Dr. Buenz and his associates was the culmination of an investigation begun last winter by federal agents into the chartering and sailing of certain vessels from American ports in August, September and December, 1914. It was charged that these vessels, concealing their purpose by false manifests and clearance papers, were engaged in supplying provisions to the German cruisers which were raiding British commerce. Sixteen vessels in all were investigated. Some of them were captured by British warships far from the course on which they ostensibly sailed. Others were reported at ports very different from those for which they cleared.

In one instance at least, that of the American steamer Gerwind, it was proved that the ship transferred supplies to two German cruisers.

LONDON ADMITS RETREAT OF MESOPOTAMIA FORCES; 2,000 SERBS CAPTURED

London, Dec. 4.—The British army in Mesopotamia is in retreat. Official announcement was made today that the force of German townsmen were retreating to Kut-el-Amara.

Germans Take 2,000 Serbs.

Berlin, Dec. 4.—Capture of more than 2,000 Serbians by the Teutonic forces is reported in today's official German news. The capture of the Serbs were effected in engagements with scattered Serbian bands in the mountain region.

British Ships Sunk.

London, Dec. 4.—Two more British steamships have been sunk in the Mediterranean by submarines. They were the Middleton and the Clan Macleod. Four men on the Middleton were killed and one was wounded. Nineteen were landed.

Russian Diversion Against Bulgaria Hasn't Materialized

London, Dec. 4.—That much-rumored Russian diversion against the Bulgarians has not materialized but the fact that no Russian official statement was issued last night gave rise to hopes in London that it was being withheld in order to chronicle this new phase of the Balkan campaign. At the same time reports have reached here from Bucharest to the effect that three Bulgarian divisions crossed Hungary enroute to the Italian or western front, which if true, would seem to indicate that Bulgaria does not fear a Russian invasion. Reports of such a shift of forces on the part of the Bulgarians are as vague, however, as the report that Austro-German troops had been rushed from their quarters eastward to face the new Russian menace.

Despatches from several sources as-

sert that both the northern and the southern Serbian armies are safely established in Albania, while forces of Serbs who evidently formed part of the defenders of Monastir have reached the French camp at Givell in Serbian territory near the Turk frontier, cutting off Serbian retreat to the south, says the Saloniki correspondent of the Times. Colonel Vassitch's army now is retiring eastward over the only route open.

Much of the credit for the long and heroic defense of the town is given to Col. Boyaditch, who placed himself at the head of 400 irregulars who gallantly held back the advancing Bulgarians whenever it became necessary for the main Serb forces to retire. This small band greatly troubled the Bulgars by its extreme mobility and knowledge of every inch of the ground.

The impression was given that the Serb force was much more numerous than really was the case but during incessant days and night fighting the brave 400 lost so heavily that by Nov. 30 only 100 remained. By their stubborn resistance, however, they had saved the main Serb army.

Defending Monastir As City Surrenders

London, Dec. 4.—Monastir became untenable for the Serbs on December 1 when the Bulgarians occupied Kanali, on the railway between the Macedonian capital and the Greek frontier, cutting off Serbian retreat to the south, says the Saloniki correspondent of the Times. Colonel Vassitch's army now is retiring eastward over the only route open.